

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-31 and add new claims 70-84 as indicated below in the listing of claims.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-69 (canceled)

70. (New) A computer-implemented method comprising:

accepting, at a server, a submission of applicant insurance data for placement of an insurance policy transmitted by an insurance producer operating in a first jurisdiction; providing a database containing information sufficient to identify brokers who are licensed in the first jurisdiction to place insurance policies of the type specified by the submission.

identifying, by the server, at least one broker licensed in the first jurisdiction that accepts submissions of the type transmitted by the insurance producer searching broker data in the database;

notifying at least one identified broker about the submission;

permitting at least one identified broker access, through the server, to the submission;

receiving, at the server, an acceptance of the submission for the insurance policy from one identified broker;

generating a quotation, by the server, for the insurance policy in the submission;

and

sending, by the server, the quotation to the insurance producer.

71. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the insurance producer is not licensed in the first jurisdiction to broker insurance policies of the type specified by the applicant insurance data.

72. (New) The method of claim 70 further comprising:
providing a graphical user interface to the insurance producer to allow the insurance producer to enter the applicant insurance data.
73. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the graphical user interface allows the insurance producer to enter information related to an insured entity of the insurance policy.
74. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the graphical user interface is provided to the insurance producer over the internet.
75. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the graphical user interface is configured to be displayed by an internet browser.
76. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the insurance policy comprises a surplus lines insurance policy.
77. (New) The method of claim 76, wherein the surplus lines insurance policy includes a property and casualty insurance policy.
78. (New) The method of claim 70, wherein the database identifies brokers with surplus lines licenses in the first jurisdiction.
79. (New) The method of claim 70, further comprising providing a database containing information describing legal requirements for placing policies of the specific type in the first jurisdiction.
80. (New) The method of claim 70, further comprising:
receiving by the server an acceptance of the quotation for the insurance policy from the insurance producer.
81. (New) The method of claim 80, further comprising:
generating the insurance policy according to regulatory requirements of the first jurisdiction related to insurance policies of the specific type.

82. (New) The method of claim 70, further comprising:
rating the insurance policy based on a set of guidelines.
83. (New) The method of claim 82, further comprising:
notifying an underwriter who underwrites the insurance policy when the insurance policy does not satisfy the set of guidelines.
84. (New) The method of claim 83, further comprising:
providing a graphical user interface to the underwriter to allow the underwriter to rate the insurance policy when the insurance policy does not satisfy the set of guidelines.